

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD LEE ROJAS-RENTERIA,

No. 1:20-cv-01761-HBK

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING  
CLERK TO ISSUE SUMMONS

(Doc. No. 2)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 in this Social Security appeal. (Doc. No. 2). Plaintiff's declarations in the motion satisfies the requirements under § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

By separate order, this Court will issue a Scheduling and Briefing Order. Plaintiff is directed to paragraph 1 of that Order. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court upon completion of service.

**Accordingly:**

1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**.

1           2. The Clerk of Court shall attach its "Instructions for Service of Social Security Appeals"  
2 to this Order.

3           3. The Clerk is directed to issue summons; and  
4           4. The United States Marshal is directed to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and  
5 this order upon the Commissioner. Plaintiff must assist the U.S. Marshal upon request.

6           5. Within five (5) days of receiving the return of service from the U.S. Marshal, **Plaintiff**  
7 **shall file the return of service with the court.**

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: January 21, 2021

  
13 HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE